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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH TURKISH
FOREIGN MINISTER: TURKISH PRESS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECEMBER 9 STATEMENT TO PRESS BY
TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL RELATING TO HIS
DECEMBER 8 CONVERSATION WITH THE SECRETARY. DRAFT TEXT
WAS SHOWN TO SECRETARY AND AS RELEASED REFLECTS SOME US
SUGGESTIONS. HOWEVER, STATEMENT WAS NOT ISSUED JOINTLY
OR WITH US CONCURRENCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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WE REVIEWED WITH THE US SECRETARY OF STATE THE DEVELOPMENTS
WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, AS WELL
AS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS SINCE OUR LAST MEETING IN
OCTOBER IN NEW YORK.

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I HAVE OBSERVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS

ARE DETERMINED, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, TO IMPROVE THEIR
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

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THE US SECRETARY OF STATE MR. VANCE HAS INFORMED ME THAT
THE US IS FOLLOWING WITH INTEREST AND HAS WELCOMED
TURKEY'S INTENTIONS TO FIND A JUST, NEGOTIATED SOLUTION
TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

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THE FACT THAT OUR TALKS TOOK PLACE ON THE OCCASION OF NATO
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING, IT GAVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO
DISCUSS THE POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE AND PARTICULARLY THE
SITUATION IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN FLANK OF NATO. FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS LOOKING TOWARDS STRENGTHENING TURKISH-US
COOPERATION WILL TAKE PLACE. END TEXT. BENNETT

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